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SUBJECT : Tsingtao (Ching-tao) Urban Area NO. : B-1002-59
LOCATION : Shantung Province, China DATE: 20 May 1959
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Tsingtao (36°04'N/120°19'E) is located 340 miles north-northwest of Shanghai on the northeast coast of China where it serves as the deep-water terminus of the Shantung railroad. The city is an important industrial center and commercial port with increasing significance as a submarine and naval repair base. The population of Tsingtao was reported by Chinese Communist sources to be approximately 850,000 in 1959.

[REDACTED] aerial photography of Tsingtao has been studied and reveals little change in the industrial make-up since [REDACTED] coverage. The port area appeared active with at least six submarines, three destroyers, three cargo ships, and several patrol craft present in addition to a number of other smaller naval craft.

Listed below are some of the industries and installations reported to be in or near Tsingtao.

Thermal power plants	Iron plant
Cotton textile plants	Rubber products plant
Petroleum storage	Alcohol plant
Ammunition storage	Metal fabricating plant
Railroad repair shops	Submarine repair base
Motor vehicle assembly plant	Naval base

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